

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH****Date of decision: 13.03.2018****CWP No.5685 of 2018**

Kuldeep Singh

...Petitioner

Vs.

Haryana Staff Selection Commission

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV NARAIN RAINA

Present: Mr. J.P.Dhull, Advocate, for the petitioner.

RAJIV NARAIN RAINA, J. (ORAL)

When the petitioner applied for the post of Heavy Vehicle Driver in Haryana Roadways under the 'Outstanding Sports Person' category, he possessed a sports certificate dated 06.05.2004 in the field of 'Light Middle Weight (67-71 Kg.) Boxing' won in a competition held on 06.11.2003 called the Panjab University Inter College Sports Competition. But this certificate does not qualify as a sports gradation certificate to make the petitioner eligible on the cut-off date for online applications under the Advertisement No.4/2017.

Now the petitioner seeks to protect his candidacy by producing Sports Gradation Certificate "D-1(one)" issued by the Department of Sports & Youth Affairs, Haryana bearing No.DDS/RTK/Memo No.-149 dated 21.12.2017 in the field of boxing.

The eligibility in the advertisement has to be determined from the cut-off date and only such evidence as is available on the cut-off is to be produced at the time of interview just to confirm the truthfulness of the statements made in the on-line application form. Therefore, there is no legal

infirmity in the action of the Commission if the case of the petitioner has not been considered for inviting him for interview.

Consequently, I find no reason to interfere in the matter on the ground of non-eligibility in a direct recruitment scenario where one can trip and fall by the wayside of the process with rights of third parties accruing by the passing hour and for these reasons I would dismiss the petition.

13.03.2018
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[RAJIV NARAIN RAINA]
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned:</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether Reportable:</i>	<i>No</i>